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My Window for the next week will be full of the **Best Values** ever given in this country.

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3 ENTRANCES:

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Oak Hall.

MANZER.

Board of Trade.

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Trade in the Council Chamber Monday evening was rather slimly attended, but made up in enthusiasm and initiative all that it lacked in point of numbers. President J. T. A. Dibblee was in the chair.

The first matter considered was the old grievance against the C. P. R. on freight rates. The local merchants allege unfair treatment, claiming that present rates practically prevent this town from becoming a supply point. As it is a carload will be hauled to Florenceville from St. John for the same rate as charged to Woodstock. On motion, a committee composed of President Dibblee, Donald Munro M. P. P. and E. R. Teed was appointed to wait upon Mr. Carvell and ask him to make application to the Railway Commission for a hearing.

Several members spoke concerning the proposed Valley Railway. I. E. Sheasgreen and A. D. Holyoke were appointed as a committee to lay the views of the Board before the members of the Legislature. The Board will strenuously oppose the granting of assistance to any other than a strictly competitive company.

Election of officers then took place, the following being chosen by acclamation:

President, J. T. A. Dibblee
Vice-President, Mayor Balmalm
Secretary, T. O. L. Ketchum
Treasurer, I. E. Sheasgreen
Council: A. Henderson, James Carr, A. D. Holyoke, E. W. Mair, James McManus, Donald Munro M. P. P.

The president said he understood we are to have an Exhibition this fall and he felt like urging the Town Council to grant six or seven hundred dollars to it.

A lengthy discussion took place concerning sidewalks. I. E. Sheasgreen advocated spending \$20,000 on the streets, making a permanent job of it. James Carr and Alex Henderson agreed that a heavy expenditure must soon be faced, and that a stone crusher and a roller must be purchased. Finally on motion of Mr. McManus it was decided to memorialize the Town Council, asking that body to call a citizens meeting to thresh the whole matter out.

Mr. Sheasgreen was appointed collector for the year. He announced it to be his intention to solicit membership from all local business and professional men, with a view to booming the Board this year as never before.

Ex-Ald J. S. Scott of Fredericton, contractor for the Corporation Drive, was in town this week arranging for his work.

Liberal Convention Postponed.

At the request of the New Brunswick Liberal members of parliament the provincial Liberal Convention, which was fixed for Wednesday, April 22nd, has been postponed.

When the date for the Convention was decided at a meeting of the members and other prominent provincial Liberals with the Minister of Public Works in Ottawa it was anticipated that the House would take a holiday of a week at Easter time. Since then, in its desire to expedite business, the government has decided to resume sessions on Tuesday, April 21st, allowing only Good Friday and Easter Monday as holidays. This makes it impossible for some of the New Brunswick members to be in St. John on the 22nd, and as it is considered important that all should attend so that the Convention may be thoroughly representative, a postponement has been decided upon.

No alternative date has as yet been fixed. In the probable event of an early prorogation of parliament it will not likely be held before then. The following telegram from the Minister of Public Works is self-explanatory:

Ottawa, Ont., April 14th.

To The Editor of the Sentinel:

Kindly announce the fact that all the Liberal members of parliament have expressed their earnest wish to be present at Provincial Liberal Convention when held, and owing to Parliament resuming its sittings on Tuesday it will be impossible for them to attend on the 22nd. After consultation it has been decided to postpone the convention until a later date of which due notice will be given.

WM. PUGSLEY.

Straws.

The Press, with evident approval of the sentiments therein contained, gives a place in its editorial columns to the following extract from a letter purporting to come from a supporter of the Hazen government: "I am for war on all present officials, appointed by the late government, not one of whom do I know supported Hazen. If Hazen does not act he will find when too late many of his supporters will be dissatisfied beyond reconciliation." In the same issue a couple of anonymous communications appear, one booming William Kimball for deputy sheriff, the other a voice crying from the wilderness for the scalp of every Liberal holding an office. These are fair samples of the feeling which the average militant conservative has to-day. Before the election and during the campaign, this was to be a no party fight, but that is all forgotten it never was seriously intended. The old story of the spider and the fly covers the case exactly. If Mr. Hazen shall be so unwise as to yield to the demands of the plumpkin brigade, he will be guilty of a monumental blunder at the very outset of his career. He has the opportunity of a lifetime. Will he prove bold enough to be honest, and honest enough to be bold? It will need a leader both bold and honest to hold the hungry horde in check.

Considerable interest is being created over the big road race for May 25th, of which something has already appeared in this paper during the past few weeks. Subject to some slight modifications, it is the present intention to have two races that day, the morning event to be for boys, not over fifteen years on the 1st day of March, this contest to be run over a course in all probability starting at the Upper Corner and finishing at the Post Office. There will be a Silver Cup as first prize, and a number of other awards to those who come in behind the winner. Entries to this race should be mailed at once to the Sentinel Office. All that is necessary to do is to send in name, age, and consent of parent of take part in the race, which may all be written on the same sheet of paper. Do not overlook these three particulars.

The afternoon event will be for boys and men anywhere from seven to seventy, practically a free-for-all, and is open to the world. The course will be in the vicinity of from eight to ten miles and the start and finish will both be from some point in this town, perhaps the Town Hall. As in the boys' race the chief prize will be a Silver trophy, to which we expect to be able to add a number of awards for the less successful contestants. All persons wishing to start must send their application by mail to the Sentinel on or before May 20th. We expect a great many starters. Neither race will be run off unless at least ten enter, with a minimum of six starters. See the paper next week for further particulars. Send along your entries.

John Jarvis Bedell.

J. Jarvis Bedell, one of the best known farmers of the parish of Woodstock, died at his home just below town, on Friday evening, 10th inst., in the 62nd year of his age, after an illness of three weeks from pneumonia.

Mr. Bedell was the only son of the late G. Augustus Bedell, for many years Registrar of Deeds for Carleton County, and was born on the homestead, which has been in possession of the family for four generations, having first been settled at the coming of the Loyalists.

He leaves a widow and two sons, L. Berton at home and Victor J. of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

A peculiar coincidence in connection with Mr. Bedell's death is the fact that it was caused by the same disease and occurred on the same day and month as that of his father forty years before.

During the course of an active life the deceased transacted business with very many in Woodstock and vicinity and on all sides he was known as a thoroughly honest and conscientious gentleman, one whose word was equal to his bond. In religion he was an Episcopalian, and politically a staunch Liberal.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two thirty, at the Parish Church, the Rector officiating. The very large attendance bore silent testimony to the respect and affection in which deceased was held by everyone. The remains were laid to rest in the Parish Churchyard.

Royal Arcanum.

Donald Munro installed the officers of Woodstock Council Monday night. James McManus is Regent, John Troy Vice-Regent, T. O. L. Ketchum Secretary, John McLaughlin Treasurer, Thomas M. Duncan Collector, Joseph Fewer Chaplain, I. E. Sheasgreen Orator, John Wallace Guide, John R. Lindow Sentry, A. R. Foster Warden. Trustees: Thos. J. Boyer, Hugh Hay and Jas. A. Gibson. Past Regent, W. W. Hay. Delegate, I. E. Sheasgreen; Substitute, John R. Lindow. The local lodge has thirty members.

To Buy More Books.

It is understood that the government has decided to change the series of school readers at present in use in New Brunswick. Messrs. Gage & Co. offered to supply readers direct to the government, thus doing away with wholesale and retail profits, amounting to about 40 per cent, but the government demanded further reduction on the basis of the present Ontario prices. This the publishers would not agree to, contending that these prices were only temporary and were below the cost of production. The government is now in communication with the Ontario government with the idea of adopting the new readers now under preparation in Ontario. What the prices of these will be is not known.

The Agricultural Society.

At a meeting in the Town Council Chamber Saturday afternoon it was decided to send a delegation to Fredericton with a view to securing a grant from government to assist the proposed fall exhibition. President James Good and Coun. J. Rankin Brown were appointed, with Coun. F. Byron Ball as substitute. It is the intention of the delegates to go down early in May.

W. W. Carey Hay returned last week from the South. He spent the early part of the winter in Los Angeles, and later on went down to the City of Mexico. It is his intention to return to Mexico in about a month. He has purchased the controlling interest in a concrete construction company, and for the next few years will be a resident of the domain of President Diaz. Mr. Hay is very enthusiastic concerning Mexico, being charmed with life in the capital of that great Empire.

John Ritchie of this town, aged 68 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fox, in Fredericton Saturday night, after an illness of only a few weeks from la grippe. The remains were brought here for burial. Deceased leaves a wife, one son and three daughters.

The infant child of Ald and Mrs. Fawcett died on Monday.

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